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New Neckwear



TODAY MORNING,

MAY 25, 1917.

HUGE ARMY WILL FOLLOW THE PERSHING EXPEDITION.

Million Men to be Drawn From First Registration for the Army.

BILLION IN JUNE.

Total of the Loan to the Allies.

Amounts Admitted by Commission in Washington.

Amounts Admitted by United States to be Spent Here.

PAY BY INSTALLMENTS.

In a statement issued tonight officials made it clear that subscribers to the so-called "Jugate bonds" of the library loan—the \$50 and \$100 dollar denominations—not required to pay the full amount of subscriptions in advance, but will receive the same privilege of paying by installments as are granted subscribers of larger amounts. The subscribers of small bonds, however, paid the full amount of their subscriptions in advance if they desire.

EGYPT OIL FIELD IS REQUISITIONED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, May 24.—The British Admiralty has taken over the entire output of the Egyptian oil fields to supply the Allied fleet. Canadian to A. D. Bryson, Canadian to a British ship. He said that only a few of the ships carrying oil from the fields have been torpedoed.

AND FRENCH NEEDS.

French needs have

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES

Covering the Globe.

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Volunteers.
BUSINESS MEN TO AID HOOVER.

Would Serve Without Pay the Food Administration.

Head of the National Bureau Confers with Wilson.

Control of Exports to Allies is Under Discussion.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Offers to serve without compensation in the national food administration were received in great numbers today at the administration offices opened yesterday by Herbert C. Hoover. No names were made public, but it was said a surprising number of prominent and able business men were among the volunteers.

Mr. Hoover will select the men who are to work with him without delay, and will proceed with organization of the administration to be ready to start work as soon as Congress passes the food bill. Today he went over details at a conference with President Wilson.

The food administration will be divided into four branches. The first will comprise a number of separate executive bodies for regulation of certain commodities, organized along the lines of commercial institutions with a board of directors, a president and executive officers. Who will work out problems involved in handling the commodities and who will institute measures necessary to regulate distribution and prices. The membership of the various branches will consist of leading producers, distributors, bankers and consumers.

SECOND BRANCH.

The second branch will handle matters of co-operation with the States and will direct local distribution of food and seek to prevent illegal practices.

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Spirits.

AUSTRIANS WEAR PAPER UNIFORMS.

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Scarcity of Wool has Led to All Sorts of Experiments Being Attempted—Wooden Soles for Shoes are Found to be Best Substitute for Leather.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

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CEMENT DISCOVERY IS WORTH MILLIONS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SANTA CRUZ, May 24.—The Santa Cruz Portland Cement Company, operating near here, has perfected a process for making sulphate of potash as a byproduct of Portland cement, it was announced today. A model plant has been in operation with the result that it has given complete satisfaction. More units will be added and all the waste utilized.

Two thousand tons of potash will be turned out one for use as fertilizer and another for making explosives. The latter is much needed in this country now.

Fifty thousand tons of potash, worth \$15,000,000, can be manufactured by the cement factories of the United States by the new process, officials of the company declared to day.

Defeat.

MINERS STRIKE AT UNITED VERDE.

UNION MEN QUIT DESPITE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Charge is Made that Men Were Intimidated into Leaving Their Work—Superintendent Reminds Employees of Their Obligations While War Is On.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

JEROME (Ariz.) May 24.—An Jerome that a strike of union employees of the United Verde mine had been called with the official sanction of W. A. Burns, executive committee man of the International Union of Miners, was made here to night by H. S. McClusky, Arizona organizer of the International Union, to 500 men, shortly before 7 o'clock, just as the night shift was preparing to enter the mine.

The local Miners' Union voted Monday to call a strike of United Verde employees if recognition of the union was not granted by the owners.

Less than fifty men went down the shaft tonight at 7 o'clock, it was claimed by union representatives.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Belated Spring Again Tries to Catch on in the Middle West.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 24.—Belated spring is making another endeavor to get on in the Middle West, although Michigan reports snow in down to the freezing point. The maximum temperature in Chicago today was 64 degrees, rising from 44 deg. last night. Michigan is also hot and badly in need of rain. Additional frost was reported over practically all the Middle West last night.

The weather bureau, officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Min. Max.

Albion	50	70
Boston	50	75
Buffalo	50	75
Canton	45	65
Chicago	45	65
Detroit	45	65
Dodge City	75	85
Duluth	50	75
Erie	50	75
Fargo	50	75
Hartford	50	75
Huntington	50	75
Madison	50	75
Minneapolis	50	75
Montgomery	50	75
Montreal	50	75
Omaha	50	75
Portland	50	75
Rochester	50	75
St. Louis	50	75
St. Paul	50	75
Tampa	50	75
Winnipeg	50	75
Worcester	50	75
Oklahoma	50	75

Max. Min.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, May 24.—Substantial support was given to the campaign to swell sales of liberty loan bonds by the action of the Railroad Liberty Loan Committee, headed by Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railroad, in urging presidents of every railroad in the country to assist their employees to buy bonds on installments.

The appeal to the railroad executives pointed out that more than 1,500,000 men are engaged in the transportation industry and that the annual wage earnings approximate \$15,000,000. The committee was formed, they were told, to aid in providing the machinery for individual employees to obtain a bond to be paid for out of their future earnings in twelve equal monthly installments.

If any employee should leave the service of a company to which he has subscribed, the money paid on account is to be refunded with interest at 3 1/2 per cent.

Headquarters of the liberty bond salesmen reported today that the number of subscriptions had increased 300 per cent since the drive started. In addition to savings accounts of the Bank of Montreal had taken \$1,000,000 worth.

It was also announced that large industrial concerns throughout the country would subscribe to the campaign to subscribe could be made available to purchase bonds.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a resolution urging its agents throughout the country to aid in the sale of the bonds.

Representatives of women's organizations, including the International Union of Women, met in Stockholm to discuss plans for a congress of women from all over the world to be held at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock tonight for the murder of her father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, but recovered quickly, and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials, and others who had assembled as witnesses.

Walts remained quiet to the end of being strapped in the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or good-by. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.

PLAYERS IN HIS CELL.

The 100 hours before his death Walts spent in prayer with his spiritual adviser. Just before 11 o'clock the clergyman asked the condemned man if there was anyone he wanted to send a message of farewell.

"No, thank you, doctor," Walts replied with a smile. "I really do not know to whom I care to speak." The chaplain declared that Walts, who confessed that he poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of the wealth. Mr. Burns, chairman of the Federal Committee of the Federal Reserve district, will have charge of his funeral.

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RAILROADS AID LIBERTY SALES.

Urge Presidents to Assist Employees to Buy.

Workers may Purchase Bonds on Installments.

Women's Campaign to Help Swell Loan Fund.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 24.—Substantial support was given to the campaign to swell sales of liberty loan bonds by the action of the Railroad Liberty Loan Committee, headed by Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railroad, in urging presidents of every railroad in the country to assist their employees to buy bonds on installments.

The appeal to the railroad executives pointed out that more than 1,500,000 men are engaged in the transportation industry and that the annual wage earnings approximate \$15,000,000. The committee was formed, they were told, to aid in providing the machinery for individual employees to obtain a bond to be paid for out of their future earnings in twelve equal monthly installments.

If any employee should leave the service of a company to which he has subscribed, the money paid on account is to be refunded with interest at 3 1/2 per cent.

Americable.
TO COMPROMISE ON CENSORSHIP.

Conference on Espionage Bill to be Resumed Today.

Export Embargo Provision will be Considered.

Gregory Backs Legislation Desired by Wilson.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—Conferees on the Senate and House on the espionage bill will resume their conference tomorrow, prepared to respond to President Wilson's desire for a further effort to have Congress authorize censorship of the press.

Formal agreement on a compromise provision modified substance of the original administration and House proposal is regarded as certain, and it also is predicted that the conferees will promptly upon the export embargo, search warrant and other disputed sections of the measure.

The conferees' report, with the new censorship clause, will be presented to the Senate on first by the administration leaders, after which there is hope that it will be adopted. The new provisions, members of the committee said tonight, will be along lines similar to the Overman-Clegg-Thompson bill, giving limited Presidential authority to prohibit publication of information of a strictly military nature, and forbidding criticism of public officials.

In addition to the substance of the proposed bill, the conferees shall determine whether publication of a prohibited matter was with deliberate intent to aid the enemy, also may be assessed.

The new effort for censoring legislation is being actively supported by Atty.-Gen. Gregory. Although the Senate and House since the President reiterated his desire for censorship authority, the ultimate outcome in Congress still is regarded doubtful. The administration sources in the House than in the Senate, administration leaders said tonight.

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factories, 120,000; agriculture in Great Britain, 22,000; transport, 52,000; finance and banking, 45,000; commerce, 273,000; professionals, 60,000; hotels, theatres, etc., 20,000; civil service, 73,000; local government, 40,000. The total is 1,071,000. Substitution has been carried out most extensively in relation to the numbers employed in the various governmental establishments, the civil service, banking and finance and transport.

The importance of women in the affairs of the Church and England has been emphasized by the results of the annual spring elections to church vestries. More than three times as many women have been appointed wardens and clerks, and, of course, of men on national service.

PARCEL POST VICTORY.

Parcels, discounted only on the basis of income tax, the House has now normal taxation bases and introduced and reached no decision.

The organization, however, is given a tax on all other goods, smaller than those sent by railroads. A tax on packages, say, would be freight rather than a tax.

Changes in the inter-tariff, freight, passenger taxes also are being considered.

Chairman of the Committee discussed the 18 additional tariff levies to be recommended, recommending to equalize alleged discrepancies.

LARGER LEVY.

Today debated and hoped to vote on the general reduction of the tariff. None of the bills, it was stated, have been introduced.

Members were quoted as generalizing a reduction on the House levy is much to be desired.

The committee generally is opposing unnecessary burdens.

Short-term loans from one to five, or even ten years, thus "spreading the burden over that term," was considered. Considering the Senate Committee's work within a week or ten days, to be followed by consideration of the Senate, was the prediction of Chairman Simmons.

NIGHT CAR SHORTAGE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Interstate Commission to deal with car shortage by enforcing its regulation was approved by the House in the Senate. It began a new with President Wilson's

ADMIRAL SIMS,

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—President will nominate Rear-Admiral as vice-admiral in his position as commander naval forces in Europe. The Allies in European war decision was reached to a conference between the Secretary Daniels.

SHIPPING BILL.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The shipping bill giving the President direct priority in railroads was agreed on to the Senate Interstate Committee and ordered

referred.

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**THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.**

For Maine Falls.
Members of the Maine State Society will hold an all-day picnic at Sycamore Grove, June 9, by Pythian Sisters.

Former Judge Mont J. Moore, president of the Texas State Society, will deliver a patriotic address at the picnic reunion of the New York and New Jersey State societies, tomorrow, at Sycamore Grove.

Eastern Star Card Party.

Ramona Court of the Amaranth will have a card party in the green room of the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets tonight. All members of the Eastern Star and Amaranth and their friends are invited.

Licensed in East.

Clarence Edward Evans of Rochester, N. Y., and Louis Margaret Obern of this city were licensed to marry at St. Louis yesterday. Alfred J. Martin, 26, of Cleveland, and Anna L. Simon, 19, of Los Angeles, were licensed to marry in Los Angeles.

Carnival at Hotel.

An Alpine fete night carnival will be given at the Alexandria next Monday night. There will be a dinner, motion pictures and a lecture on "The Immortalable" by Col. Robert Emmett McGill, a concert including patriotic songs, and a buffet dance.

Informal Musical.

The second of a series of informal social events will be given at the Union League Club next Monday evening. "We will be a musical and practically historical concert, yet it was beneficial to the community, the latter to the labor and capital." It warned the former against the outrageous actions of the I.W.W. and it caused the latter to take such steps as would prevent a recurrence of the trouble ended on the Everett last November.

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Calling in the Sheriff and prominent business men, promptly returned a deby, and orders were issued to arrest every I.W.W. found in the city.

"The I.W.W.'s arrived in bands of twenty and more they were locked up, until the jails were overflowing.

Finding themselves checked in this manner, they started incendiary, seven fires breaking out in Everett in one night.

"Aroused to action, the citizens formed a posse and raided an I.W.W. concentration camp near the city. A bottle of phosphorus, the article used in starting the incendiary fires, was found on one of the I.W.W.'s. Taking the law into their own hands, the posse proceeded to 'beat up' the gangsters, and then started their longing toward Seattle.

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NO BEAUTY PARLOR.
Mrs. George Scott, who testified before the Police Commission in the recent massage probe, applied to the commission yesterday for a license to conduct a parlor at No. 118½ South Spring street. Her request was denied.

VAGRANT SENT UP.
Joe Fagelman, said to be a notorious pickpocket, was sentenced to 10 months in the county jail on charge of vagrancy yesterday by Police Judge White. Fagelman was once elected from a local theater by Police Court Clerk Emma for attempting to pick a man's pocket.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]
For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times' "liner" section.

The Coulter Dry Goods Company has moved several times since it was first started by the late B. F. Coulter in 1875, each move marking another epoch in its development and expansion, until today it stands as one of the big dry goods houses of the city.

For the last twelve years the company has done business in its present location. But the continual growth of the city, and the increasing pace with the expansion of Los Angeles, makes it necessary now for it to look for larger and more commodious quarters. The work of removal is already in progress, the removals continuing to be located in its new building on or about October 1.

**RIOTERS' TRIAL
BITTER LESSON**

**Labor and Capital Benefit
by I.W.W. Cases.**

**Special Prosecutor Veitch
Back from Everett.**

**County Went Broke After the
Initial Hearing.**

Attorney Arthur L. Veitch of this city returned from Seattle yesterday, bringing some remarkable "inside" details of the trial of the seventy-four I.W.W.'s there charged with murder after their bloody attack on Everett, Wash., November 5 last. Mr. Veitch, as special prosecutor, handled the case for the State, with the assistance of L. L. Black, prosecuting attorney of Snohomish county.

"We considered the trial entirely successful," Mr. Veitch said yesterday. "While it will do no one in jail and practically bankrupt the county, yet it was beneficial to the community, the latter to the labor and capital." It warned the former against the outrages actions of the I.W.W. and it caused the latter to take such steps as would prevent a recurrence of the trouble ended on the Everett last November.

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**SALE PRELUDE TO
STORE'S REMOVAL.**

**COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY
CLOSING OLD STOCK.**

So that it may start with All New Goods in the Fall, in Big Fireproof Building that will be its Home at Seventh and Olive Streets.

Anticipating their move this fall from their present location on Broadway, between Second and Third streets, to the big new fireproof building at Seventh and Olive streets, the Coulter Dry Goods Company has instituted a dual removal and June sale of its large stock. As it is planned to start fresh in the new location with new stocks, great sacrifices are being made to clear out the present supply of goods in the store.

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 24.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock and the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed a decrease of 1.00°. Relative humidity 50% at 5 a.m.; 50% at 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Barometric pressure 30.00; 24°; low cloudiness 20%; highest temperature 72°; lowest, 62°. Wind 25 inches. Barometric reduced to sea level, 30.00. Decrease in pressure over the United States, owing to the increase in the intensity of the low pressure. Showers are commonly reported in Western Nevada and Lower California, the greatest amount, 800 miles east of the Pacific Ocean, occurring in the mountains along the coast, reaching the maximum intensity of the district, both Mt. Wilson and San Bernardino. The maximum decrease in pressure over the West will continue a continuation of cloudy weather. Los Angeles.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably showers.

For Southern California: Cloudy Friday; probably showers.

STATE FORECAST.

PAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Weather Forecast.) Partly cloudy and cool.

Northern Valley: Partly cloudy Friday; light rain possible.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valleys: Partly cloudy Saturday; light rain possible.

Central California: Partly cloudy Friday; light rain possible.

San Joaquin Valley: Partly cloudy Saturday; light rain possible.

Colorado River: Partly cloudy Saturday; light rain possible.

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WITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSEES.

The following marriage license was issued yesterday:

ALBERT GAUDETTE, Fred C. Albert, 26; Ruth BRAUDOFF-JERK, Louis A. Braudoff, 21; Butler, 24.

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New Phase.
DEFENSE PUTS
ON WITNESSES.

End of Neutrality Case may
be Reached Today.

Minus Comment, Court Denies
Motions for Dismissal.

Credibility of Testimony for
Government Assailed.

Witnesses for the defense in the trial of Baltazar Aviles and five other defendants, charged with violation of the neutrality laws, were called to the stand yesterday afternoon following denial by Judge Farrington of motions to dismiss the proceeding. Judge Farrington denied the motions without comment.

While attorneys for the government were presenting arguments against a dismissal of the case, Judge Farrington directed attention to the declarations of attorney for the defense that no material testimony had been presented against Harry Chandler, W. K. Bowers and Messrs. Gusman and Aver. The court indicated that an answer to these declarations might be given.

Referring to Mr. Chandler, an attorney for the government admitted the only evidence tending to show the defendant's connection with the alien, was the testimony given by Nicholas S. Zogg, the convict who was brought from Folsom penitentiary, and who was given an additional sentence of three months by Judge Farrington upon his refusal to answer questions under cross-examination. Nothing, of course, was said as to the credibility of such a witness.

TESTIMONY LACKING.

The statement was made that Mr. Chandler was present at the C. I. C. ranch house which several witnesses had said troops were to mobilize, but Judge Farrington asked the attorney if there was any evidence to show Mr. Chandler knew of the proposed mobilization. One was intended, it was admitted there had been no such testimony.

Defense counsel asked for a dismissal of the case mainly upon two grounds: that the government had agreed that there could have been no conspiracy to enlist soldiers in the military service of a people who were under no government.

When Judge Farrington made his ruling, Mr. Lawler opened the case for the defendants to the reading of the depositions given the first week of the trial by several prominent officials of El Paso in relation to the matter. Mr. M. J. Bowes, John Fernandes and Diaz Leon, three of the government's principal witnesses, the depositions were to the effect that the reputation of the Mexican for truth, honor and integrity was bad, the witness saying it was very bad. The depositions were given by W. D. Great, former captain of police and now County Clerk; Dan M. Jackson, former Sheriff; T. G. Lee, former Mayor, and several police officers.

Witnesses then were called to attack the credibility of Braswell and Fernandez, and the defense will make a proposition to sell out for \$2000, a part of their proposed agreement being that they would leave the United States, and would not return after the trial of the case.

F. E. Montevideo, Jr., who is in the Mexican land and cattle business, said Manuel Velardi, who was working in his office through Braswell and Fernandez to his office, and they made the proposition to him, with the request that he admit it to Harry Chandler and W. K. Bowers. He said he went to Mr. Chandler and informed him of the conversation he had with the two Mexicans, and the Mr. Chandler asked him to take the matter up with his attorney, W. J. Hunsaker and Oscar Lawler.

PROPOSITION REJECTED.

He saw the Mexicans a day or so later and told them Mr. Chandler had said he would not consider such a proposition, and that Attorneys Hunsaker and Lawler had insisted that the proposition be made in writing. Mr. Montevideo said the Mexicans also agreed to turn over some papers which they said the government would use in prosecuting the case, and that they had not been subpoenaed yet by the government and wanted the deal closed within forty-eight hours.

John M. Bowen, an attorney in the office of Mr. Lawler, and formerly a member of the Department of Justice, told of the appearance of Braswell and Fernandez in company with Mr. Velardi in Mr. Lawler's office on June 13, 1915. He said the proposition, the proposition of the Mexicans, and what was addressed to Mr. Velardi was read to them, and when he asked them if that was their proposition they said it was. They also said they had agreed to it.

Mr. Bertha Treweek, who was a stenographer in Mr. Lawler's office at that time, was present during the conversation. Mr. Bowen had written to Mr. Velardi, who corroborated Mr. Bowen's statement.

Attorney Lawler said last night that today's developments will decide the question of how many witnesses will be examined by the defense. It is not impossible that the case will be closed today.

Early Birds.
BEGIN REGISTERING.

Men of Draft Age Who will be Away from the City June Fifth, and Many Residents of Outside Communities Hasten to Fill Out Blanks.

Young men who will be out of the city on June 5 will be required to register in larger numbers at the City Hall yesterday. More than 200 of these reported to City Clerk Wilder and it became necessary, before the close of the day, to put three extra clerks on the job.

These were mostly non-residents who reported to the clerks. Their cards will be sent to their home communities in order that they may be reported there by the draft boards.

Special plans are being made to take care of the registration of Japanese, Chinese, Mexicans and others who compose the foreign population.



Herbert L. Cornish,
President of the Los Angeles
Realty Board yesterday.

Election.

CORNISH NEW HEAD
OF REALTY BOARD.

PROMER VICE-PRESIDENT SUC-
CEEDS MR. MINES.

Other Officers are Chosen for
Year Term and Eight Members of
the Governing Committee are
Replaced by New Men Selected
by Ballot.

FROM MANY STATES.

Herbert L. Cornish was elected
president of the Los Angeles Realty
Board at the annual meeting for the
selection of officers of that organization,
held in the Realty Board
headquarters at No. 631 South

Spring street, yesterday morning.

Mr. Cornish, who succeeds W. W.
Mines, the official head of the
real estate marketing organization, has
for the past two years been
vice-president of the board.

The other officers chosen for the
ensuing year are: D. F. McGarry,
first vice-president; W. I. Hollingsworth,
second vice-president; F. A.
Pattie, third vice-president; J. M. Best, sec-
retary, and Benjamin E. Page, coun-
selor. Mr. Vickrey, Mr. Best and Mr.
Pattie succeeded those in office.

The officers named were chosen
by the governing committee of the
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THE TRUTH OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

(At Home.) The big feature of trading on the New York Stock Exchange was the further rise in United States Steel to 131%, a new record. In comparison with this, all other developments in the feverishly-active market seemed of insignificance, especially in view of the fact that the great industrial security changed hands constantly in countless lots of from 1000 to almost 10,000 shares. Prospects of a revival of gold shipments to South America, as well as another large export of the metal to Japan, was a noteworthy financial incident of the day. Bonds were irregular.

PLANT POISONERS:
A local citizen recommends the eating of porpoise meat to reduce the high cost of living. It is a good suggestion, only there are not many farmers who understand the cultivation of that succulent vegetable. Whoever shall get in on the ground floor and plant his ranch to porpoise will probably be rich before the war is over.

GOOD PLACE TO COME TO:
Gen. Obregon, formerly Minister of War in Mexico, has left Mexico City for Soča in an effort to regain his health, and it is stated that he may soon come to the United States for treatment. It might be best for him to come directly to this country. It is safe to say that no part of Mexico is any too safe for any man who has been so unfortunate as to have held an important position in the southern republic.

MONARCHAL SURNAME:
Mr. Fox Davies is spelling a "pet newspaper" joke by declaring that monarchs have no surnames, that to call the deposed Czar of Russia "Mr. Romanoff," or the late Queen Victoria "Mrs. Gough," is utterly without authority. Plantagenet and Tudor were no surnames, although Stuart was. The present King of England, he says, has no surname, although less learned authorities have been puzzled to know whether the descendants of Queen Victoria did not inherit the name of the Prince Consort.

SO IT WOULD SEEM THAT THERE ARE TWO CLASSES OF THE POPULATION THAT HAVE NO SURNAMES—ILLEGITIMATE OFFSPRING AND MONARCHS.

WHY THANK THE PAPERS!
The State Department of the government expresses its appreciation to editors and newspaper correspondents for their extreme care in publishing accounts of the business of the French mission to the United States, making it possible for the delegates to finish their business and to depart quietly, "without any intimacy being given that might have made their journey unsafe." The newspaper publishers do not want any thanks for having done their simple duty. They are not seeking any praise from the government. They only ask to be trusted and not treated as if they were a menace to America instead of the educators of a free-thinking people. A loyal citizen does not wish to be censored for the expression of an opinion or for relating a simple fact.

A OBEDIENCE MILITARIA:
"Obedience to law is the limit of conscience in the basis of good citizenship," say the officials of the American Union Against Militarism, advising persons with religious scruples not to try to evade registration for war service. As far as that is concerned, all of America, as well as every other democratic country on earth, is against tyrannical militarism, which has been the cause of the whole bloody business. In great crises personalities and personal opinions must be wiped aside until the paramount issue has been solved. Regardless of conscientious objectors and in spite of those who would shirk their share in the conflict, the battle must be fought to a finish in order that Prussian militarism and despotism in every part of the world may be crushed forever.

THE QUIET ZONE:
Upon coming into the neighborhood of a hospital and seeing the sign, "Quiet Zone," the gentle reader ever hoped that the time may come when the quiet zone will be extended to every part of the city? If loud, grating noises are injurious to the convalescent, then surely the jarring sounds that are daily turned loose on the public do not conduce to quiet the nerves of the average citizen. Conflicting vibrations which reach the brain through the medium of sound are perhaps the cause of more nervous breakdowns than any other factor that tends to distract the peace of the residents of a great city. A noiseless, smokeless, billiard-room city would be an ideal spot in which to live, but perhaps no one may ever expect to dwell in such a city anywhere this side of the new Jerusalem—and even when we reach that promised refuge we tremble for fear we will be bombarded by a host of new-made angels who don't know how to play their harps, while the film people will be using their smoke pots in filming big feature pictures, and St. Peter will be setting up billboards along the golden streets, advertising the prettiest home sites in heaven.

AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN COMMISSION recently in this country Gen. Joffre is easily the popular idol. He has been compared to Grant for his simplicity and tactfulness; to McClellan for his powers of organization; to Stonewall Jackson for his coolness and courage; to Goethals for his method and personality; to the late J. P. Morgan for his personal appearance and his easy way of handling big things.

THE MILLENNIUM—IS IT HERE?
What has become of those starry-eyed dreamers of the end of the century who assured us that the millennium was just beyond the horizon? Is the world going to smash instead of perfect? Surely the fire on the altar of human progress burned too steadily to be extinguished by a rain of blood.

One has but to read the cable dispatches for a single day to discover the progress that we are making in warfare. Yes? All the crudeness of the nineteenth century has disappeared. Yes? How childish it seems now to read that message of Admiral Cervera notifying Admiral Sampson that Hobson and his intrepid mates were rescued and retained as prisoners of war! How simple were our end-of-the-century naval officers! We smile with disdain as we read that incident of the naval battle of Santiago where Capt. Philip warned his crew, "Don't cheer! Men are dying over there." All such effeminate scruples are discarded in modern warfare as excess baggage. Chivalry has evaporated like an exquisite perfume. Progress and more progress!

During the conflicts of the nineteenth century a truce was declared after nearly every battle in order that both sides might bury their dead. Each commander trusted to the honor of the other that this truce would not be abused. That was before international honor had become obsolete. Turn to the record of the glorious present. Commanders who would offer or accept such truces now would be accused of treason. For a modern instance read Irvia Cobb's narrative of the fighting in Northern France. A great sugar factory had been used as a hospital. A surge of the battle threw this factory between the lines. It was in the midst of "No Man's Land." Men in the trenches reported that they could hear faint cries from the interior of the sugar factory for more than a week. Then all was silent. The Germans were compelled to abandon a short line of trenches because the wind from the sea carried such a stench of decaying flesh from the sugar plant that men could not survive.

That was in the fall of 1914. The Germans have since eliminated this unnecessary waste. Soldiers are no longer buried in nameless graves; that was barbarous. The bodies are collected now and shipped to great reduction plants where glycerine is extracted from the cadavers. Here is an economy of which our unscientific forebears never dreamed. Efficiency! Great is efficiency!

NOWHERE ARE WE MAKING MORE RAPID PROGRESS THAN IN OUR GOVERNMENT. Our California Legislature passes an average of one thousand new laws each session. The cumulative effort of ten successive Legislatures is a magnificent collection of statutes that no human brain has yet been able to comprehend. Political economists of the type of Cousins, Channing and Spencer used to teach that brevity and simplicity were commendable in all government codes. But their philosophy no longer attracts; it is as much out of date as a 1916 model.

This roster represents an infinitesimal part of the blessings that have been showered upon us while we have followed the bent of our professional reformers and twentieth-century theorists. A clever statistician has figured that, if the present ratio of increase in the number of State and county employees continues for the next sixty years, one-half the then population of California will be on the State pay roll. This is much to be desired, as it would mean that half the population would have steady employment at high wages. But he has also figured that, if the present ratio of increase in crime and insanity continues for the same length of time, the other half will be confined in State institutions. This is a bit confusing, as he has not made clear the sources from which the public revenue would be derived; but a successful war, waged in the interest of human progress against some weaker neighbor, might produce sufficient indemnities to care for that.

PROGRESS AND MORE PROGRESS!
On God!

GUARANTEEING PRICES:
The Westchester county (N. Y.) Commission of General Safety, in order to induce the farmers of that county to plant larger acreage, have authorized its Executive Committee to create a corporation which shall guarantee minimum prices upon all crops raised on additional acreage in Westchester county.

The committee has laid the facts of this action before the President and Congress with the request that immediate action be taken by the Congress to establish minimum prices at which all imperishable agricultural products, enumerating the same, and all raw materials from the soil will be purchased by the government of the United States, as this would stimulate production in this country to meet the demands which are being made upon it by the people of our own country and the allied nations engaged with us in the war.

Price-fixing by Federal law is a problem with which Congress will find it difficult to deal practically; for a minimum and maximum price for wheat and potatoes, for instance, would necessarily be difficult in widely-separated communities where the cost of transportation and the wages of labor must be taken into consideration as elements in the cost of production and distribution. Yet the plan adopted by the Westchester County Commission seems feasible and might be followed with advantage in other communities.

NORMOUS INCREASE IN CORPORATE PROFITS:
The United States Steel Corporation in 1913 made a net profit of \$81,216,985. In 1914, notwithstanding the war, its profits dwindled to \$22,496,768; but in 1915 it made a profit of \$75,822,833, and in 1916 its profits leaped to the enormous sum of \$271,531,750.

The net earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation were \$5,590,020 in 1913, and \$43,592,968 in 1916.

SWEET & CO., the Chicago meat packers, made \$9,250,000 in 1913, and \$20,465,000 in 1915, and Armour & Co. made \$6,628,197 in 1913, and \$20,100,000 in 1916.

The Cuban-American Sugar Company made only \$356,887 in 1913, and in 1916 declared dividends amounting to \$8,235,112.

If any slight imperfections remain still to be corrected, we have the initiative and the referendum ready at hand. We have expended enough on the initiative alone in the last six years to train and equip fifty regiments of infantry and land them on the soil of France. Surely we ought to be able to handle it now. Our experience in the past has been at times disconcerting. Some-

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MAY 25, 1917.—[PART II.]

MORNING.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Why not gear up Congress to "high"?

If Senator La Follette would submit himself to a referendum.

If you can't enlist, buy a bond. It is a glorious way to do your duty.

Let us see, what was the name of the fellow who used to run the show in Russia?

It is simply impossible to compare Germans any more. They always prepare to retreat.

It is now possible to locate a man sympathetic by noting his traced card of conscientiousness.

Reasonable reading, in view of selective draft. The Boys Read "The Brave at Home."

The first corps of volunteers reached London and will go to sea. Now watch them go into Russia.

In trying to fix responsibility for the unseasonable weather it is well to give the weather man once over.

The days of the sweet girl are gone. Just about time to renew the talk of a \$250 bonus that occasion.

Apropos subject for the local bathing clubs: "Is the world better?" It is in California, know about the outfitting town.

The farmers' war council in San Francisco favors importation of Chinese labor for the war period. Shades of De Karsner!

There will be no war tax on California season tickets under pending bill. Three cheers by Bryan, the Swiss, bold ringers the soldiers!

Cpl. E. M. House is at home. He has recently decided to accept the appointment of United States Attorney for New York, and colonel is a citizen of Texas.

The loss by the fire at Alameda is estimated at \$100,000. Which must have recalled to some in the state laws plainly how such claims are to be presented.

No announcement has been made of the amount of salary offered to Mr. Cross. His figure is said to be well in advance of what he receives in Pasadena.

Mr. Cross has been principal of the local High School since 1913, coming here from Ogden, Utah, where he made a high record as a school principal.

PREPAREDNESS TRAIN.

Flying the slogan "Feed or Fight," the ten-car tri-state food preparedness train arrived over the Salt Lake yesterday morning. The train, built by the city of Los Angeles, will be used for laying tracks in the desert.

Bryan is handing the details of the visits to California cities. A special exhibition of tractor plowing was given at Hudson avenue and Colorado street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HOLD PICNIC.

So far no device has been found that will date the age of submarines. That accounts for the difficulty of determining their age, which is much easier. Why not have the mermaids get them to tell?

It is not a little while ago that the appropriations of Congress reached only a billion dollars; more than "chicken-feed" in management of the nation's affairs. The transactions of the world goes a long way.

The Federal Trade Commission says that the Standard Oil Company has advanced the cost of oil. The corporation comes right and says it isn't true. In the time the ultimate consumer is certain that somebody has guilty of booting.

The first canisters of the son have arrived from the Golden Valley and the promise is good a bumper crop. They are of the many crops raised in the garden spot not only of California, but of the world.

THE FOOD-CONTROL BILL, which the House gives President extreme powers to prevent hoarding. The man or company who would store food at a profit by a rise in price deserves the fate of a traitor, and that without the aid of clergy.

While discussing the colors of the American flag, did you know the red, white and blue were colors of the Netherlands in 1848? The American flag is the rest of the present national emblem, the stars at the top, the crescent and the star known since the fall of the banner, but a religious emblem.

PATRIOTISM.

My boy has joined the militia. And his heart is mighty and true. But the tears are falling. As I'm writing of my lad. There's a deep-down, hearty ing.

That makes my kindred glad. When first the war was round. And they called for volunteers. My boy was quiet and answer. Though he's still a credit to the city.

RAINFALL RECORD FOR THE STORM.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH! May 24.—Emil Schlosser, interpreter to Lieutenant of the Mexican garrison at the United States troops, gave him a ten-year-old son to the Rosencrans. He was to return to the United States after the war. His son, now 10 years old, has been associated with Americans who had been captured by the Germans to make reparations. He has been repatriated to Mexico for three years. In Mex-

"If my country needs me, I must go," was all he said. And his comrades thought dead. Are you killed? A brother who? (And now this is what they think.)

THAT my father fairly almost died. That his dear old grandpa died while the tears are falling. As I'm writing of my lad. There's a deep-down, hearty ing.

He's got the patriot spirit. That his dear old grandpa died while the tears are falling. And his comrades thought dead. Are you killed? A brother who? (And now this is what they think.)

THAT makes my kindred glad. When first the war was round. And they called for volunteers. My boy was quiet and answer. Though he's still a credit to the city.

RAINFALL RECORD FOR THE STORM.

Coast districts got little more than a drizzle yesterday, but some interior points were visited by a rainfall that measured as much as .15 of an inch. Details follow:

Stations—Storm. Season.

Los Angeles 13.26

Pomona 14.18

Mt. Wilson 15.28

Pasadena 14.04

Whittier 14.58

Claremont 14.17

Santa Ana 14.20

Colton 13.01

Redlands 13.12

San Bernardino 14.12

Riverside 13.05

Santa Barbara 2.98

No. 3402 South San Pedro

22.55

The News From South of Tehachepi's Top.

Run Away.

DORMITORY BURNED.

George Junior Republic at Chino suffers the loss of one of its cottages—Twenty-five boys have to be given new quarters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHINO, May 24.—La Paloma cottage of the George Junior Republic, which was used as a dormitory, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is about \$4000, part of which is covered by insurance. The damage is not great.

The republic has three cottage dormitories. The one burned was occupied by twenty-five lads, who have been distributed among the other cottages. The Pomona fire department was called to help put out the blaze.

Surprise.

Hears He's MADE SUPERINTENDENT.

PASADENA PRINCIPAL CHOSEN BY FRESNO BOARD.

Head of Crown City High School Goes to Raisin City to Look Over Situation—Tri-State Preparatory Train is Visited by Large Number of People.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, May 24.—Jerome O. Cross, principal of the High School, was notified yesterday that he had been elected superintendent of the public schools of Fresno, and left in the afternoon for the Raisin City to look over the situation. He has not formally accepted the offer, but it is understood he intends to make the change.

No announcement has been made of the amount of salary offered to Mr. Cross. His figure is said to be well in advance of what he receives in Pasadena.

Mr. Cross has been principal of the local High School since 1913, coming here from Ogden, Utah, where he made a high record as a school principal.

PREPAREDNESS TRAIN.

Flying the slogan "Feed or Fight," the ten-car tri-state food preparedness train arrived over the Salt Lake yesterday morning. The train, built by the city of Los Angeles, will be used for laying tracks in the desert.

Bryan is handing the details of the visits to California cities. A special exhibition of tractor plowing was given at Hudson avenue and Colorado street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HONOR.

DISCHARGED MEN COMPANY'S GUESTS.

MONROVIA ARTILLERYMEN TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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Shabuot.

JEWISH FEAST HERE.

Programme to Mark the Local Observance of the First Agricultural Festival: Confirmation Day Activities to Be Joined with Ancient Rites.

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At the Commonwealth crossing the Salt Lake will have an overhead crossing and where it crosses South Spring avenue will be protected by gates.

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TAKEN.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SANTA ANA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, May 24.—Marriage license issued: Ira H. Peck, 26, and Dorothy J. Bennett, 18, both of Long Beach; Mathias Salchesider, 29, and Cecilia Kneip, 26, both of Anaheim; Marion W. Sowdy, 26, and Ethel M. Cheneau, 22, both of Cypress; Harry H. Barnes, 22, and Harriet Whittier; John R. Mitchell, 28, and Edna Bianchi, 25, both of Pasadena; Edward E. Bennett, 43, and Josephine Oscar P. Peterson, 42, both of Glendale; George L. Bransford, 24, and Anna Gubransen, 24, both of San Pedro; Amador H. Castillo, 26, and Amelia Rangel, 25, both of Anaheim; Harry O. Lee, 26, and Anna L. Lee, 24, both of Los Angeles; C. O. Crane, 26, and Anna Morgan, 24, both of Pasadena; William H. Ormond, 36, and Jane Minnie Sells, 29, both of Los Angeles.

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MORE CONTRACTS LET FOR HIGHWAY WORK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, May 24.—The Board of Supervisors is clearing up the last bits of road concrete under the \$100,000 bond issue by letting contracts for building the short stretch of highway between the two main highways, known as the Telegraph road. The contract for the building road is awarded to the Clark Hotel restaurant. The bid was \$14,100. The County Highway Way Commissioners are now getting the plans and specifications ready for the completion of the last thirty miles of the county system.

Death closed the romance of Attorney Orville J. Saville, truant officer for the State of Washington, and Mrs. Alta A. Roberts, when Mr. Saville succumbed in Pasadena Monday to an extended illness.

Three years ago, through their mutual interest in Christian Science, the couple became engaged in Washington. Mrs. Roberts' health failed and she came to Los Angeles, but, by the time she had recovered, five months ago, Mr. Saville arrived in Pasadena himself very ill, and from that attack did not rally.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Saville family home, No. 227 Penn street, in accordance with the rites of the Christian Science Church. The body was cremated and the ashes will be taken to Butte, Mont., Mr. Saville's birthplace.

Decedent was 41 years old and a graduate of the University of Michigan.

WATER CONTRIBUTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, May 24.—The Y.M.C.A. has collected \$3400 for its water contribution.

PIANOS-VITROLAS-PLAYERS

SMITH PIANO CO.

406 WEST SEVENTH ST.

700 SOUTH HILL ST.

No. 3402 South San Pedro

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In Line.
EPISCOPALIANS
UPHOLD WILSON

Diocesan Convention Adopts
Pro-war Resolution.

Officers and Delegates to
Pacific Synod Chosen.

Daughters of the King will
Forget Today.

"Resolved, by the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, in convention assembled, that the church most heartily and unanimously indorses the action of President Woodrow Wilson in having Congress declare that a state of war exists between the government of the United States and the imperial government of Germany, brought about by the atrocious, uncivilized and inhuman acts of the German government in waylaying and assassinating our citizens of American birth, who in pursuit of their legitimate and peaceful commerce upon the high seas."

This resolution was adopted with unanimous voice yesterday afternoon as one of the closing incidents of the twenty-second annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles. It was sent to the president last night at the convention.

The convention also adopted a resolution providing that Whitunday and the succeeding days including June 5, be designated a special day of fasting and abstinence for a speedy restoration of peace and for guidance from God and the Holy Spirit.

Reports of committees and departments occupied much yesterday, and in the afternoon occurred the balloting for the diocesan officers. Special interest centered on the selection of delegates to the synod of the Province of the Pacific. Some ten clerical candidates were being elected. The result was as follows: Rev. C. E. Daniel, D.D.; Dean A. G. H. Bode, Rev. G. F. Weid, Rev. Dr. T. G. Connor; Laymen, O. J. Johnson, W. C. Musket, A. R. Evans and Dr. J. E. Cowles.

The men elected to the diocesan standing committee are, Rev. C. H. Hibbard, D.D.; Rev. R. B. Goodman, Rev. M. L. Dutton, Ph.D.; Rev. J. Arthur Evans; Laymen, Rev. W. F. Knight, Dr. J. E. Cowles, H. E. Brett and C. D. Adams.

Board of trustees, Bishop Johnson, C. S. Byrnes, A. W. Morgan, J. E. Jardine, C. L. Rutherford, Samuel Barron and Judge F. G. Finlayson.

Board of missions, Rev. W. J. Bedford-Jones, Rev. L. E. Ladd, D.D.; the Ven. T. C. Marshall, Very Rev. William MacCormack, D.D.; Laymen, W. C. Musket, C. M. Geir, A. W. Morgan and E. D. Williams.

Historiographer, Rev. F. H. Hickson. Registrar, Rev. R. L. Windsor. Secretary, Rev. Alfred Fletcher.

Treasurer, W. C. Musket. The convention closed its business session last evening. Today the annual meeting of the Daughters of the King will be held, with holy communion in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral at 7 and 9 o'clock. The conference of deacons and women will convene in the parish hall at 10 o'clock, and the business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, with the annual address of Bishop Johnson. A supper will be given at 5:30 o'clock and there will be an evening meeting, opening at 7:45 o'clock.

Dual Royal and June Sale

and Around Los Because It Concerns Only First-class Dependable Merchandise from Our Own Stocks

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"The Best in Dry Goods" since 1878
truly characterized by the public
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considerable years, and our
years of our business.

"The Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles."
Will very shortly occupy
a new, fire-proof building now being
erected corner of Seventh and Olive.

Since we expect to have
new merchandise from every part of the
world, we will be able to offer
you goods from every part of the
world before we move.

During this Sale, we will be
offering in any manner from our
FIRST-CLASS merchandise,
specifically upon the value and quality of purchase,
no matter how low it may be.

We Shall Not Carry a Stock of Toys in Our New Store: Buy Now

In our new store the section devoted to the sale of Toys will be discontinued. Inasmuch as it is growing increasingly difficult to secure good toys, and on account of the fact that they are daily rising in price because of this scarcity, we urge you to purchase even for as far ahead as next Christmas while these Removal Sale prices continue in force—as they will until the stock is completely sold out.

Only Well-Made Satisfactory Toys Will Be Found in This Section

Scores of well-made, practical toys, good juvenile literature, games, dolls, doll furniture, etc., will be out at distinctly worth-while reductions.

All Toys, Books, Wheel Goods, Dolls, Games, Doll Furniture, Sand Toys and Kindred Articles Should Be Bought Now for as Far Ahead as Christmas

Removal Sale of Corsets and Brassieres at Only \$1.00

Accumulations of odd lines and some models upon which we cannot re-order, in such well-known Corsets as Parrine, Lestelle, Successo, La Greque, Lily of France, Majestic, W. B., Bon Qualite, Warner, Redfern, Bien Jolie, La Vida, Rengo Belt, Howd Lace Front, and others. While the majority of these are in small sizes, somewhere or other will be found sizes up to 34; and values to \$5 each.

Brassieres—Plain styles or models of lace and embroidery, sizes 32 to 46, values to \$3.50, likewise in this Removal Sale at ... \$1.00

(Corsets: Second Floor)

Reductions on Collegiate, High Grade Silks

When they think of silks, they think of Coulter's. For many years this store has enjoyed the reputation of being only the finest silks in the widest diversity. These are the qualities for which many others not so attractive Removal Sale prices as follow:

\$2.00 Paisley Satins	
5 inches wide, for linings or waists.	\$1.00
Regularly \$2.00 a yard	
Crepe	
\$1.25	
5 inches wide, regularly	\$2.50
All good shades, for	
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Suitings	
inches \$1.25	
\$3.00 Striped Silk Jersey	
5 inches wide, regularly	\$2.50
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\$3.00 Yo San Silk	
5 inches wide, regularly	95c
All good shades, for	
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95c	
\$3.00 Striped Shantung	
5 inches wide, with polka dot designs, 36 inches wide, regularly	\$1.50
All good shades, for	
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95c	
\$3.00 Sports Pongee, Imported	
Natural, with colored spots, 34 inch wide, regularly \$3.00 yard	\$1.50
(Silks: Broadway Annex)	

Removal Sale of Finest Grades of Silk and Kid Gloves, Special, Pair 95c

Good gloves for the woman who has a small hand, and plenty of bargains, too, in the more-in-demand sizes. Every pair of gloves we sell is a perfect pair and fully worth first-named prices—

Bathroom Supplies Considerably Less

\$1.00 Imported Perfume—ounce .60c

\$1.25 to \$5.00 Imported Perfumes—bottles

Half Price

10c Cakes Toilet Soap—not all

makes—Each 8c; Dosen .84c

10c 8-oz. Crepe Toilet Paper—

either roll or flat—Dosen .75c

45c Carton Sanitary Absorbent Cotton—package

.35c

25c Jergen's Talcum Powder—assorted odors

6-oz. cans .19c

50c Cold Creams .40c

35c Klar's Rice Powder—box .25c

25c Listerine .19c

50c Listerine .39c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste .39c

\$1.00 Colson Nourishing—six bottles for .50c

50c Cuticle Ointment .43c

\$1.00 Weaver Rubber Gloves—all sizes .85c

\$1.75 Guaranteed Water Bottle or Syringe—2-quart size .15c

\$2.00 Guaranteed Water Bottle or Syringe—3-quart size .17.75

50c Palmolive Shampoo .40c

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.85 Smelling Salts—Special—19c, 39c, 69c and \$1.39.

40c El Perfecto Veda Rose Rouge, 29c

15c Powder Puffs .10c

\$5.00 Leslie Safety Razors .1.00

25c Rubber Bath or Dust Caps .5c

(Toilet Goods, South Aisle)

Sample Sale of Flash Goods

36 inches wide, in white, check or plaid, regularly 15c per yard .19c

Flannel—extra heavy, for night garments, regularly 25c per yard .50c

36 inches wide, in 12 yard pieces, quality having unusually firm quality, \$3, special .421c

36 inches wide, white and gold in fresh new styles and colors, regularly 75c, yard .19c

(Toilet Goods, South Aisle)

Cafe—

Fourth Floor Cafe—

COULTER'S

Very Important Notice

If for any reason it is necessary to exchange or return merchandise purchased during this sale, articles must positively be accompanied with sales check. This is imperative.

Mail Orders Filled

We will cheerfully fill mail orders as long as quantities last, but because of the unusual prices, we cannot prepay any transportation charges. Please order as specifically as possible.

BLOCK PLAN TO OUST AUDITOR.

Supervisors' Head Launches Surprise Attack.

Follows Meeting with Grand Jury on Deficit.

Quick Shift Planned to Land Martin in Position.

The removal of County Auditor Lewis was blocked yesterday when three Supervisors voted against a motion made by Chairman Hamilton. The motion followed the Supervisors' conference with the grand jury. At this conference the grand jury asked the board members if they could not agree on a constructive policy.

Returning to the board room, Chairman Hamilton called Supervisor Dodger to the chair and taking the floor, had the motion that Auditor Lewis be dismissed; that H. N. Martin, superintendent of county charities, temporarily succeed him. After the vote, the board members voted to have him removed.

This motion had a punch in it, the old fashioned way, with Supervisors Woodley and McClellan. But Chairman Hamilton was backed by Supervisor Norton, consequently Acting Chairman Dodger's vote would decide the question. The two voted with Supervisors Woodley and McClellan and so ousted supervisor Hamilton and Norton.

The motion of Chairman Hamilton to sustain the outcome of the actions returned by the grand jury against Supervisors Hamilton, Norton, and Woodley, and County Auditor Lewis and Commissioner Hines, was carried over to the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Lewis does not take the step to remove him kindly. He stands by his action. The former Board of Supervisors refused to grant him authority to install a new accounting system in his department, and if his wishes had been acceded to, he would be first to benefit. In the same five years he has been in office, county affairs financially would not have come to pass.

SUPERVISORS BROUGHT SHREWD

Face-to-Face Clash Connected with Auto Theft.

Jack Anderson, Harry Dodger and Frank Kennedy, accused of grand larceny in connection with the theft of an automobile, were taken to the County Jail yesterday by deputy sheriffs who went to Santa Ana for them.

The men are suspected of being the ones who robbed Mr. and Mrs. Shattock, No. 1921 West Fifty-second Street, the 15th Inst., and looted an oil retail station on the El Monte road. No definite evidence against them regarding the auto crimes has been adduced, and they will be tried on the grand larceny charge.

At first the deputy sheriffs believed the three were responsible for a multitude of crimes, but further investigation has been made advantage of the stoppage.

REJECTED PAY ORDER.

The City Council yesterday withdrew its salary plan for those employees who are taking military training. This was done after confirmation of the telegraphic communication from Comptroller General in Washington, that the city would pay \$200 a month to all men training for officers' positions as well as the majority of their expenses. Underneath a plan, the city officials do not feel that they should be expected to enter with additional recommendations.



Scott Bros.
CLOTHES
MATERIALS
425-427 So. Spring St.
Stylish Panama Hats \$1.50 up.

A Sale of Ribbons, yd. 95c

Values to \$3.00 Yard

Widths here to eleven inches. Exquisite fancy ribbons in Dresden, Persian, velvet, brocade, two-tone taffetas, stripes and plaids, on grosgrain, satin, faille and taffeta weaves. No woman who needs ribbons should fail to lay in a supply of these for future use, because they are ideal for fashioning the ribbon fancy work which every woman likes.

95c

(Ribbons: Main Floor)

Our New Location: Southwest Corner Seventh and Olive Sts.—COULTER'S

Sample Sale of Bags and Suit Cases

These very good bags and suit cases were purchased from the sample line of one of the houses from which we buy our best goods.

They Are Very Much Reduced

Inasmuch as leather is advancing every day, these are genuine bags.

Black Traveling Bags—18-inch, regularly \$8 .69.50

Brown Traveling Bags—18-inch, regularly \$8.50 .73.50

Brown Traveling Bags—18-inch, regularly \$10.50 .83.50

16-inch, regularly \$11 .89.50

Brown Suit Cases—24-inch, regularly \$10.00 .79.50

Bags and Suit Cases—regularly \$11.50, \$8.95; 18-inch, regularly \$12.50, \$9.95; 18-inch, regularly \$13. \$10.95

Suit Cases—24-inch, regularly \$15. \$13.95

at

(Leather Goods: Main Floor)



Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

Stock and Bonds.

NEW RECORD FOR STEEL; HUGE BLOCKS ARE SOLD.

Further Rise to 1.31½ is Feature of Day's Trading in Wall Street, and in Comparison All Other Developments in Feverishly Active Market Seem Insignificant. Revival of Gold Movement to South America.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK. May 24.—All other developments of today's feverishly active market seemed insignificant compared with the further rise of United States Steel to the new record of 1.31½. This represented an overnight gain of 3½ points, and surpassed its previous mark by 1½ points. The market and confidence with which steel changed hands in the latest lot of 1000 to almost 18,000 shares was regarded as one of the most phenomenal features in the annals of the local exchange. Steel's portion of the day's total output of 11,114,000 tons approximated 55 per cent. Standard Oil's sagacious recent gains, the extreme weakness of several low-priced issues evidently caused a diversion of capital from shipping, oils, and diverse issues which move in common with the war division required extreme gains of 3 to 4 points. The market's import of gold to Japan, and prospects of a revival of the gold movements to South America, through the financial interests of the day, were also irregular on the heaviest of minor railway issues, and an easier tone in interest rates. Total value of stocks were \$2,250,000. United States coupon 3d lost 1½ per cent. on call, and Panama 3d fell 3 points to 50 on sale.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES. May 24.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Mexican dollars, 66-9½.

LONDON MONEY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) LONDON, May 24.—Bar silver, 37½ per ounce.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

(Published by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, May 24.—Following are the closing prices, last, high, and low quotations to date:

Stocks. High. Bid. Asked. Last. Low. Date.

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American Gas. 112 112 112 112 112 1916

American Oil. 112 112 112 112 112 1916

American Smelting. 112 112 112 112 112 1916

Associated Oil. 112 112 112 112 112 1916

Associated Press. 112 112

Out of Place.

CHICAGO'S BILLBOARD LAW WON'T FIT HERE.

Councilmen Conwell and Betkouski Scan Eastern Ordinance, Proposed for Adoption, and Point Out Obvious Defects—Plan to Keep Eyesores Fifty Feet from All Residences to be Proposed Today.

LOS ANGELES wants the Chicago billboard ordinance just about as much as it is desirous of having the Chicago climate," said Councilman Conwell yesterday afternoon. And President of the Council Betkouski, with Assistant City Attorney Burnell, had just completed a survey of the ordinance demanded by the reactionary members of the Council in their endeavor to balk the will of the taxpayers.

The ordinance in the eastern city provides among other things that where there is not 51 per cent. residence construction in a block, that area may be invaded by billboards without protest. Where there is a larger per cent. of residences than property owners in a majority of 51 per cent can oust the unsightly monstrosities.

Councilman Conwell yesterday accepted the Betkouski amendment, which, if finally adopted by the Council, will make it illegal to place a billboard within fifty feet of any residence. This would apply in the distance between the suburban, residential and semi-business districts provided for in the Conwell plan.

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

This will be up for action this morning in the Council. From present indications, the change will be blocked by the council members who are standing in favor of the billboard menace. The usual interfering objection to delay action for another week is permissible under present Council rules.

Undoubtedly be invoked by Mrs. Lindsey or her friend, Councilman Wheeler.

"We want it positively understood that we are not fighting to eliminate the billboards or to get their promoters out of business," said Mr. Conwell. "Nor are we bowing to any dictates, save those of the majority of property owners who were billboards eliminated," he continued, referring to his stand and that of Mr. Betkouski.

The proposed ordinance will provide the means for citizens to get rid of billboards in the business districts and the semi-residential districts. In the business districts

they will have full freedom and swing. This certainly does not appear as though the billboards are being wiped out to favor newspapers or other advertising medium."

FAVORABLE.

That the billboard trust fears for its existence in the event that its champions are voted out of office in June, is evidenced by the ever-increasing advertising spread being made for its favorite. A hurried survey of the city yesterday indicated that at least 400 boards are plastered with reciprocal advertising of the candidates who are standing for the election of the boards. These are Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Betkouski, Mr. Wright, Roberts and Langdon.

The present election laws permit a candidate to spend 10 per cent. of the first year's salary for advertising. This would permit each Council candidate to spend \$240 for such purposes. There is today several thousand dollars' worth of space on the billboards devoted to the virtues of the five incarnations who consent to remain on the city payroll.

"I would rather be defeated than to knuckle down to the billboard trust," said Councilman Betkouski. "I would abolish billboards entirely from the city, but an ordinance along this line might be considered undesirable."

PEOPLE MAY DO IT.

"With this will all sinner down to finally accept Mr. Conwell's plan as is a referendum on billboards by the people. In such an event the boards can and may be entirely eliminated."

When City Attorney Stephens was asked about the billboard ordinance demanded by the majority of Council members he stated he was following their instructions. "What I am presenting is not at all my plan for the city, nor can I give it endorsement," he said. "The Chicago ordinance, which I have been asked to follow, is not a frontage control plan, as advocated by Mr. Conwell, but a building-control plan. Other words, the number and class of buildings in a block control the situation, instead of the number of property owners. Further than this the ordinance will not go to any extent in the size of the board and permits the two-story boards."

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At the Courthouse. JINGLES MONEY AT WRONG TIME.

JOHN J. LAWSON HAS HARD DAY
IN ALIMONY COURT.

Want to Keep His Lane, Four Dollars, but Judge Separates Him from It, After Reminding Him that His Wife Is in Need—Also Assesses Monthly Payments.

"I have got to get a place to sleep and something to eat," remarked John J. Lawson to Judge Taft yesterday as he jingled \$4 in his pocket.

"You have had three days free board in jail and your wife has had nothing," replied the court, as he ordered him to pay Mrs. Christina Lawson \$25 a month alimony. Mr. Lawson had protested it was not fair to compel him to divide the \$4 with his wife, and had been committed for contempt of court.

LITIGATION BRIEFS.
SOMewhere IN COURTS.

WINN HER DEGREE. George E. Van Vleck did not contest the divorce suit of Martha S. Van Vleck yesterday and Judge Taft granted her a decree. She told the court how she had placed the detective trailed her to an apartment house and found another woman with him. In a property settlement she was given all that alleged to be community.

SITES IN AS JUDGE. Attorney John L. Stevens sued as judge yesterday in trying the suit of the Concrete Building and Investment Company against Homer Laughlin, Jr. for \$2048, alleged to represent architects' fees and commissions. He occupied Judge Taft's courtroom in the absence of that judge, who is presiding in the divorce court.

SITES FOR FEES. Dr. C. A. Johnson claims he has not been paid for conducting post-mortem examinations at the request of Coroner Hartwell, and that his demand has been refused by the Board of Supervisors. The suit is against Coroner Hartwell and the county of Los Angeles. The sum asked is \$740.

INCORPORATIONS. The Compton Vegetable Growers' Association incorporates H. J. Mayo, J. O. Burris, A. T. Veitch, George H. Palmer and A. L. Pachmayr; the Marine Products Company, incorporated G. A. Constantine, G. Casparas and G. A. Catason, capital stock \$25,000, subscribed \$2; the Scene Rotary Advertising Company, Incorporated Florence E. Gaines, F. J. Reilly, F. J. O'Farrell, F. Christopher, H. M. Creighton, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$5; the Rare Metals Refining Company, Incorporated, Paul S. Hinberger, W. R. Flint and E. Lavagnino, capital stock \$10,000, subscribed \$300.

At the City Hall.

STATE DEMANDS
SEWAGE ACTION.

BOARD DECLARES BONDS MUST BE PASSED.

Unless this is Done, Health Commission Threatens to Revoke Permit of City to Discharge Waste into Santa Monica Bay in Near Future.

The State Board of Health yesterday called attention of the City Council to its communication of last November. This carried a warning to Los Angeles. At that time, only a temporary permit would be granted to the city to discharge sewage into Santa Monica Bay, pending the passage of bonds to pay for the necessary improvement of the present system.

It is alleged that the city is working an injustice on the beach communities adjacent to the sewer outlet and that this must be remedied.

Should the citizens fail to vote favorably for the \$1,750,000 bond issue, the permit will be revoked.

This would place the community in a very serious predicament and necessitate the establishment of a number of sewer farms at an expense far in excess of the cost of necessary improvement.

The bond issue is called for approval or disapproval at the coming June election.

Delinquent Today.

Numerous special lighting assessments will become delinquent today. City Tax Collector Clegg sent out special notices calling attention to the streets included on the list of these assessments are Broad, Beacon, Eighth, Figueroa, Pico, Sixth, Seventh, Spring streets; Central, Cherokee, Main, Second and Third avenues; Harvard, Hollywood, Victoria Park and Westminster boulevards.

VARIOUS FORE STOLEN.

Rare gold coins attached to robes became the tools for the robbery of a window in the Doris Drug Company's store in Torrance early yesterday morning and escaped with property valued at several hundred dollars. They took a handful of the coins. The suspect made a statement to the Sheriff's office yesterday.

WHERE THE EGGS WENT.

Six hundred and sixty eggs disappeared from No. 259 South Main street yesterday afternoon and Detective Blue was assigned to the case.

He found J. W. Wilson nonchalantly walking in an alley with the eggs crumpled in his hand. The suspect made a statement to the Sheriff's office yesterday.

Miss Norma Gould,

A Polytechnic High School graduate, who will present the dance of "The Wind Spirit" at the school's alumni reunion this evening.

Inquiry.
IS POWER CONTRACT
BEING VIOLATED?

CONWELL SCIENTIFIC IRREGULARITY IN PAYMENT SYSTEM.

Councilman Says that Pacific Company Received a Week Ago Fourteen Thousand for Street Lighting that City Should Have Received at Once.

Councilman Conwell is conducting a searching investigation as to the amount of money turned over to the city each day by the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation under their contract with the pertaining to handling the electric power. The developments interesting.

Conwell ascertained yesterday that the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation on the 16th inst. was paid approximately \$25,000 by the city for street lighting. On the 17th that company wired with the Pacific Light and Power Corporation for payment purchased for street lighting, this amounting to approximately \$14,000. Under the terms of the temporary operating contract, Mr. Conwell understands, this sum should have been turned over immediately to the city. As far as he has been able to ascertain, this has not been done, and the question arises, why the delay?

Mr. Conwell states he might be compelled to present the matter to the Council this morning and ask for a general investigation of the working of the temporary operating contract.

The total sum turned in to the City Treasurer under the operating contract for the first twenty days of its operation is \$51,331.33. The amount turned in yesterday was \$2001.42.

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work at once laying tracks through to the East.

NAVAL MEN COMING.

Headquarters of the San Diego naval training camp is ready for the arrival of the first contingent of naval students, which is expected in San Diego from Goat Island Friday. The arrival yesterday of three more naval surgeons and a large quantity of materials and utensils put the final and finishing touches to the arrangements for the reception and care of the 200 students at the exposition grounds there.

Santa Fe railroad officials are planning to build extra track, and officials of the new San Diego and Arizona Railroad will start

the second contingent of men will arrive forty-eight hours after the

first, and the succeeding units at intervals of three to five days.

The commissioned officers at the big naval station now are: Capt. William D. Brotherton, commanding officer; Lieut. E. A. Lofquist, executive officer; Lieut. S. C. Belsel, drill officer; Josiah Merritt, paymaster; Alva C. Smith, Paul W. Wilson, Lewis H. Clerc, R. J. Joldersma and H. Spruance, assistant surgeons; John Conover, sunner. A number of petty officers now on duty will act as instructors.

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GERMA

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The Great War.

EPRESSION
IN VIENNA

Rome is Elated by

Victory.

Adorn's Feat an Achievement

and the Enemy.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

ATLANTIC CABLE—DREDGE WIRE—SUBSEA
PIPE DISPATCH.

ORDON, May 25.—News of the dramatic Italian attack, which

was deliberately planned for

the second anniversary of Italy's entry

into the war, grows better daily.

Not only are the number of

casualties likely to be far greater

than was first reported, but the

amount of guns and material cap-

able exceeds even the wildest

views of the Allies.

It is felt here that the Italian

victory will still further influ-

ence the desire for peace, if not

such a declaration at an early

date. Certainly the brilliant Italian

victory will yield some fruit, the

nature of which has not yet come to

light.

The Italians have won a double

success, the one over the enemy and

the other over nature, which facili-

tated the battleground with diag-

nals rocks which made it almost

impossible to move.

The great drive, too,

covering

the world.

The Foremost Events of

May 25, 1917.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Cloudy, probably showers Saturday. For complete weather report see page of Part I.

THE CITY. One of two brothers

was arrested for the murder of a New

millioneer. The other escaped